

NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM

In addition to the management of national parks, the Service has management responsibility for eighteen congressionally established long-distance trails in the National Trails System - five national scenic and thirteen national historic trails. The eighteen National Trails System components under direct National Park Service stewardship are:

Ala Kahakai NHT	North Country NST
Appalachian NST	Old Spanish NHT
California NHT	Oregon NHT
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro NHT	Overmountain Victory NHT
Ice Age NST	Pony Express NHT
Juan Bautista de Anza NHT	Potomac Heritage NST
Lewis and Clark NHT	Santa Fe NHT
Mormon Pioneer NHT	Selma to Montgomery NHT
Natchez Trace NST	Trail of Tears NHT

Funding in this program is used for resource inventory, planning, coordination, onsite certification, and interpretation of trails, some of which are designated units of the National Park System. All of the national trails are managed in Regional Offices, with Washington oversight and assistance, except for the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, managed directly by the Washington Office, and Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail, which is managed by the Natchez Trace Parkway. FY 2004 costs for National Trails System development were \$238,000; the FY 2005 request for National Trail System development is also \$238,000 as shown below. The total FY 2005 request is \$6.962 million. A summary of the base funding for the national trails follows:

	(dollars in thousands)				
	FY 2003 <u>Enacted</u>	FY 2004 <u>Enacted</u>	FY 2005 Uncontrol <u>Changes</u>	FY 2005 Program <u>Changes</u>	FY 2005 <u>Estimate</u>
<u>National Trail System</u>					
Ala Kahakai NHT	180	179	0	0	179
Appalachian NST	1034	1024	0	0	1024
California NHT	199	246	0	0	246
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro	0	70	0	0	70
Ice Age NST	495	530	0	0	530
Juan Bautista de Anza NHT	188	225	0	0	225
Lewis & Clark NHT	1696	1681	0	0	1681
Mormon Pioneer NHT	126	125	0	0	125
Natchez Trace NST	26	26	0	0	26
North Country NST	543	596	0	0	596
Old Spanish NHT	0	70	0	0	70
Oregon NHT	214	213	0	0	213
Overmountain Victory NHT	134	163	0	0	163
Pony Express NHT	179	177	0	0	177
Potomac Heritage NST	197	216	0	0	216
Santa Fe NHT	592	631	0	0	631
Selma to Montgomery NHT	258	256	0	0	256
Trail of Tears NHT	245	296	0	0	296
National Trails System Development	216	238	0	0	238
TOTAL	6522	6962	0	0	6962